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FOR: ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR

IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH

POPULATIONS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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COMMUNICATION

In a January 9, 2008 telephone conference, the Examiner indicated that the biological deposit information was missing for one of the antibodies referred to in the paragraph on page 21, lines 13-21 of the above-identified application. In response, Applicants submit this Communication in order to amend the specification of the above-identified application.

No fees are believed due with this filing. However, please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-518 (SCI-18).

Prior to further examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification are shown beginning on page 2.

Remarks are shown beginning on page 3.